Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded by pioneers who demonstrated their endurance, tenacity, and perseverance time and again, and who embodied the words neighbor and friend; and,

Whereas, Sharon Schamber has devoted her life to the betterment of her family, friends, and the Freeman community by serving as the Economic Development Coordinator since 1995 and is moving on to new horizons after December 31, 2008; and,

Whereas, Sharon has demonstrated an enormous commitment to the people of Freeman by serving on the Southeast South Dakota Tourism Association, the Pan American Highway Association Board, and was past president of the South Dakota Chambers & Economic Development Councils, and past president of the Southeast Enterprise Facilitation Project; and,

Whereas, The city of Freeman and the Freeman Community Economic Development Corporation have been sources of pride for Sharon; therefore, she will be recognized on November 24, 2008, to honor her for her many contributions; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as governor to commend Sharon for her unselfish dedication and outstanding service for the betterment of South Dakota and the community of Freeman:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2008, as

SHARON SCHAMBER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the city of Freeman in honoring her on her many contributions.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Gray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State